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## TRACK AND FIELD MEET

**Preparations Being Made for Big Event at Brunswick Friday, May 19th.**

Much preparation is being made for the track and field meet to be held at Brunswick, Friday, May 19.

The contests will start at 9 o'clock in the morning and continue all day.

Basket ball games will be played between several of the girls' teams of the county.

Beginning at 1:30 the dual meet between Keytesville high school and Brunswick high school will take place. The contests will consist of running races, hurdle races, pole vaulting, discus throwing, shot putting, etc. Both schools have been practicing daily for the past two months, and it is expected that the finish in each event will be close and exciting. The winner in each event will receive a medal, and the school making most points will receive a pennant.

Also, there will be contests for the girls and small boys.

The Keytesville High School band will furnish music and will head the parade morning and afternoon.

The contests will close with a basket ball game between the Keytesville high school boys and the Brunswick high school boys.

The meet will be held at the school grounds. The Brunswick school board has spent considerable money preparing the ground for the occasion. An excellent cinder running track has been prepared, and the school grounds have been graded.

Plenty of seats have been provided for every one, and everything will be done that is possible to accommodate the crowd. So get early, take your dinners, and stay all day.

In the evening the rural and grammar school graduations will be held in the Russell opera house for the west part of the county. Over ninety pupils from town and country will receive certificates. A chief feature of the program will be a colonial play, "Plymouth Town," presented by the grammar school pupils of Brunswick.

## Official Helps Clean House.

While Circuit Court Clerk Luther Wright was at dinner Tuesday a gentleman asked J. C. Crawley—"What time will Mr. Wright go back from dinner?" The reply was: "Pretty soon, I expect; for Mrs. Wright is house-cleaning." In justice to Mr. Wright be it said that he was at home from 12 until 4 o'clock, and it is probably right to credit him with heating carpets and other heavy exertion.

## Commencement Next Week.

The commencement exercises of Keytesville high school will be held at the court house, Wednesday evening, May 17, 1911, at 8:15.

The following program will be rendered:

Invocation, Rev. J. A. Snarr.  
Class Song.  
Trombone solo, Dempsey Anderson.  
Quartette, Misses Walther, O'Bryan, Stewart and Worham.  
Valedictory, Nadine Walther.  
Instrumental solo, Elsie Hurt.  
Address and presentation of diplomas by Prof. J. R. Clay, A. M., of St. Joseph.  
Chorus.

## Corn in and Chasing It.

J. B. Staples planted 35 acres of corn Friday and Saturday and Mr. Moore, who tilled for the J. D. Cunningham farm, about 50 acres. An early start would have planted this week.

## Banks Bid.

No legal bid was made by any Chariton county bank for the deposits of the county funds. One bid of 2 1/2 per cent interest on daily balances was made by the Bank of Bynumville, but it provided that a deposit of \$10,000 must be guaranteed at all times, which could not be accepted; and this bid was not legal because not accompanied by the certified check required by law as evidence of good faith.

## The U. D. C. Picnic.

The Sterling Price Home Chapter of the U. D. C's. will give a picnic to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Jefferson Davis the 3d of June at the Park in Keytesville. All are cordially invited to come, bring baskets well filled and enjoy themselves. There will be prominent speakers. All old veterans are urged to be present, as crosses of honor will be conferred.

## A New Warehouse.

Mason & Hansman are erecting a warehouse 20x45 feet in the rear of their business room, and expect to have it ready to use Monday. They will put their engine and burn into this building for grinding.

## A Third Doctor.

Dr. John Crawford has located in Keytesville, and there are now three physicians here. He has rented the house west of Charley White's, where his family of four will live after today, and his office rooms have been rented from John P. Tippet over the George M. Dewey & Co. hardware store.

## Silos For Farmers.

H. C. Talbot was here last week representing the Indiana Silo Co. of Kansas City. He stated that silos have been put in this year by Chariton farmers as follows: Henry Arnsmeier, J. B. O'Bryan, John E. Mitchell and John P. Tippet.

## Ride to Chraneville.

E. B. Kellogg drove to the home of George Preston near Chraneville Sunday and invited the editor to accompany him.

Mr. Preston's residence was struck by lightning recently—the Saturday night of the heavy storm about midnight. It will probably cost about \$100 to repair the damage.

Mr. Preston has a large and valuable farm, with a great barn and well planned feeding lots conveniently arranged. He has a fine bunch of cattle nearly finished for market that will average 1300 to 1400 pounds, and many smaller ones.

The country is almost at its best with verdure now, wheat looking especially fine, oats doing well and corn being planted. The roads were surprisingly good, one very noticeable thing being that where dragging was left off the difference was immediately observable. In fact one could almost tell with closed eyes when they went from a dragged to an undragged road.

All in all the ride to Chraneville and back was very enjoyable, and any city person who can do so should take rides into the country for several weeks to come. It is more fun for them than for our country friends to come to town—a whole lot more.

## Mothers' Day May 14.

Sunday, May 14, will be Mothers' Day, and all over the country the day will be observed appropriately.

Several years ago Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia originated the plan for the recognition of mothers as a certain day each year.

## OVER TWO HUNDRED EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

**Large List of Chariton County Students to Be Honored With Eighth Grade Diplomas—Names So Far as Certified—President U. S. Hall to be Here.**

President U. S. Hall of Pritchett College at Glasgow will deliver a graduating address to eighth grade pupils in the court room at Keytesville May 18 at 7:30 p. m., to which all are invited. He is an educator of ability, with a reputation in state and nation. He has done much for Chariton and adjoining counties along educational lines, and the address will be interesting and profitable. It will be preceded by a program including music, brief essays, orations, etc., by eighth grade pupils.

The Keytesville high school have about 16 eighth grade pupils who will receive diplomas, whose names are not yet obtainable, because their examinations have not yet been completed. The same is true of the Salisbury schools with 12 and Brunswick with 24 pupils.

Rural school eighth grade pupils also will receive diplomas as stated below. Superintendent C. C. Carlstead has furnished the Courier the list.

River Side school—Lillian M. Goll. Teacher, Miss Nora Cuddy.

Holland—Estil Fry, George Hershey. Teacher, Miss Mary Jansen.

Jordan—James Pratt Cuddy, Stella Verles Stephenson, Gus Theodore Hanswirth. Teacher, Miss Erna Bonds.

Cross Road—Cecil Taylor, Bedru Taylor, Elizabeth Lyons, Cora Thomas. Teacher, Clarence Neff.

Scribner—Dempsey Pinnell. Teacher, Miss Ida Harris.

Hurricane Branch—Anna Walker, Irene Monk, Urs Peery, Mary E. Young, Chris Kornbrust, Otillia Pirrung. Teacher, Miss Kate Barry.

Walker—Earl B. Perkins, Elsie Davis. Teacher, Miss Pearl Welch.

Lowry—Edith Price, Earnest Price. Teacher, Miss Myrtle Elliott.

Dalton—Willie Johnson, Minnie Jeager, Ivan Grotjan. Teacher, Miss Anna Pearson.

Agee—Otto Brandt. Teacher, Miss Clara Shaughnessy.

Bell—Floyd Gordon. Teacher, Miss Florence Chrane.

Locke—Brill Elliott, Arthur Guilford. Teacher, Miss Carrie Willett.

Taylor—Bland Webb. Teacher, Miss Mabel Fetzner.

Hill—Tena Webb, Esther Kistler, Harry Lunsford. Teacher, James Hardgrove.

Sleyster—Helena Bucksath, Sylvia Sasse. Teacher, Miss Ethel Wells.

Indian Grove—Ethel Zillman, Rilla Moore, Cleda Joseph. Teacher, Miss Vivian Walther.

Westville—Bertha Laird, Chap Smith, Rosa Slaughter, Lois Maughan. Teacher, Miss Edith Brockman.

Cottrell—Willie Latham. Teacher, Miss Adda Crisman.

List of eighth grade graduates from rural schools who will receive diplomas at Brunswick May 16, 1911.

South Newhall—Mabel Runner, Julia Lambert, Ruth Lambert, Amelia Ziegler, Jim Vater, Ray Baldwin. Teacher, Joe McAllister.

Woodward—Lucy Woodward. Teacher, Miss Ida L. Lewis.

Stell Point—Emma Wallace, Ida L. Lewis. Teacher, Miss Ida L. Lewis.

Ross Hill—Otis Duncan, J. Wilcox. Teacher, Miss Ella Widom.

Zion—Otis Baetzel, Elmer Baetzel, Layton Smutz, Myrtle Joseph. Teacher, Miss Nora Berringer.

Davis—Stella Glenn, Alma Staubs, Earl Bixby. Teacher, Miss Grace Hines.

Manson—Elva Grotjan. Teacher, Raymond LaBonta.

Hickory Grove—Esther Bulch, Daisy D. W. Williams. Teacher, Miss Bertha Nolting.

Walker—Ossie Clark, Eva Bowman, Inez Clark. Teacher, Miss Patsy Hancock.

Woods—Martin Ciehaeki, Caroline Reigelsbeager, Mary Ciehaeki. Teacher, Miss Emmeline Williamson.

Hazel Ridge—Clem Penick. Teacher, Miss Mamie Kendrick.

Grand Valley—Virgie Taylor, Viola Taylor, James Baker. Teacher, Miss Anna Baker.

Dean Lake—Zola Jackson. Teacher, Miss Myrtle McNoun.

Pollard—Ledru Ringer, Garard Jansen. Teacher, Miss Christine Emrich.

Whitham—Eddie Meyers. Teacher, J. E. Wilson.

Kaye—Opal Walker, Everett Murphy, Willie Montgomery, Maye Daugherty, Edgar Stoner. Teacher, Miss Mattie Kaye.

Allega—Evelyn Lowder, Elliott Turner, Lucile Elliott, Oeye Lowder, Zola Syler. Teacher, Miss Pearl Joseph.

New Comer—Lena Feitz, Florence Pittman, Theodore Kahler, Virgil Baetzel, Louise Smith, Fountie Barnes. Teacher, Miss Myrtle Patterson.

Sumner—Elizabeth Conger, Verle Tucker, Tom Lincoett, Ruth Mayhugh. Superintendent, J. F. Painter.

Triplet—Henry Collins, Harriet Small, Grace Small, Robert Gallatin, Earl Hines, Nellie O'Connell, Vera Kiddle, Loyd Kermickel, Willella McKinney, Frances Dempsey. Superintendent, A. H. Baily.

List of eighth grade pupils from rural schools that will receive diplomas at Salisbury May 20, 1911.

Hurt—Ruby E. Minor, Raymond Spence, Norvell Allen, Edward Welch, G. B. Hurt, Jr. Teacher, Miss Loran Esell.

Raub—Pearl Cupp, Mabel Esig, Anna Lake. Teacher, Miss Atha King.

Wilson—Ray Porter, Steri Carson, Lottie Porter, Dave Fox, Ada Linebaugh. Teacher, Lewis Carson.

Dewey—Lena Harmon, Chester Clark, Junie King, Harvey Yocum, Harrell Hulett. Teacher, Mrs. Janie Smith.

Plyer—Earl White, Zittie Rafferty, Claude Rafferty. Teacher, Miss Edith Brewer.

Conrad—Florence Wright. Teacher, Lee Hoeker.

Shannendale—Timothy Leach. Teacher, Miss Serena Rice.

McCurry—Neal Stark, Melva Dowell, Agnes Roy. Teacher, Miss Clara McCurry.

Thomas—Blanche Yocum, Beryl Billeter. Teacher, Guy Billeter.

Prairie Hill—Maude Coley, Loren Brockman. Teacher, Miss Verlena Richardson.

Coley—Joella Wright, Vivian Clouston, Virtue Wright, Ruth Cooper, Vernor Clouston. Teacher, Miss Myrtle Sears.

McDonald—Norma Wright, Emma Atherton, Lela Riley, Russell Bangsner. Teacher, Essie Chapman.

Coleman—Ida Trippel, Anna Wentenrusher, Robert Spener. Teacher, Miss Lizzie Shaughnessy.

## An Illogical Thing.

C. A. Chapman has our thanks for calling attention to an article in the Success Magazine for May on "The Illogical, Exorbitant Tariff on Linen that Has Forced the American Housewife to the Use of the Less Economical Cotton," written by Mary Heaton Vorse. Every one who can should read this article. But for its length and scarcity of type-setters it would be given space in the Courier. Rank injustice permeates almost every tariff schedule, but none can be much worse than that on linen, which prevents all but the rich from having linens. Much goods sold as such is a rank fraud.

Ladies, as well as men, are coming to know the burdens of most tariff schedules and there is hope of remedy through the democratic party, assisted by many republicans who realize how leaders of that party have imposed burdens upon all the people by excessive tariffs.

One paragraph from the article alluded to is given below:

"The tariff of the United States is not a logical thing. It is the paradox of paradoxes. Its intricacies seem the result now of mad chance. Its lack of any logic or any justice reaches its climax in protecting highly an industry non-existent in this country in Schedule J, including the widest variety of useful articles, ranging from the coarsest sort of bagging and burlap to the finest linen handkerchiefs."

## Picnic June 2.

The U. D. C's met with Mrs. J. J. Moore Monday night for a business meeting. They decided to have a picnic on June 3 to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis, in Price's park. There will be speaking, a basket dinner, and other features of public interest. See notice in another column.

## Has Paid Sam Cook.

The Sam B. Cook and Globe-Democrat case has been disposed of finally. The paper has paid \$66,000—being all except some disputed interest, which will be submitted to the circuit court. This case has attracted state wide attention and been fought through all the courts.

## Collision on the Highway.

Miss Lulu Crisman was going to her home a couple of miles east of town Saturday morning from the depot, when a blind mare she was driving to a buggy collided with a farm wagon and ran away, badly injuring the animal's head by wire cuts and breaking the shafts, harness, etc. Miss Crisman was thrown out without injury.

N. B. Welch and Judge Taylor were driving to the depot with a load of hogs, followed by little Tom Welch driving another load. After meeting the first wagon the lady's home became unmanageable, ran into the second wagon, and then got loose and landed in a wire fence, receiving the cuts mentioned.

Judge Taylor and Mr. Welch rendered all possible assistance to Miss Crisman.

The injured horse was given proper attention by Squire Warner Ford.

## Sure! Dad Has a Day, Too.

Mrs. John B. Dodd of Spokane, Wash., originator of "Fathers' Day," is making arrangements through clubs in various parts of the United States for a national observance Sunday, June 18, when those who desire to show their respect for "dad" will wear a rose—a colored flower for the living and white for the dead.

## I. O. O. F. VISIT BRUNSWICK

**Big Doings at Brunswick Last Monday Night—Work, Banquet and Good Time.**

What was probably the banner turnout of Odd Fellows for years in Chariton county, took place in Brunswick Monday night. About twenty-five from Keytesville and a goodly number from Dalton, Triplett and Salisbury were in attendance and witnessed the work of the first degree upon a worthy citizen of Brunswick.

Visitors from Keytesville were: G. W. Gardner, C. C. Cash, J. C. Rucker, M. Bennet, Wm. Ainsworth, C. F. Courtney, M. F. Franklin, J. C. Jenkins, Wm. Welch, A. D. Hurt, John Cox, Jules Sleyter, Joe Carr, W. H. Burns, A. L. Freisz, John Closson, J. W. Taylor, Chas. Staples, B. G. Fennell, Wm. Johnson, J. C. Smith, M. S. Walther, Robert Arnsmyer.

Visitors from Salisbury were: C. F. Smith, Ed. Agee, Ambrose Rucker.

Visitors from Dalton were: C. Hoffman, Lon Sullivan, Mat. Wilhoit, Chas. Yager, M. T. Davenport.

A banquet was held before the session and ice cream was served at the close of lodge. The visitors speak in glowing terms of the cordial manner in which they were made welcome by the Brunswickers.

## James L. Applegate Dead.

A telegram announced the death on the night of May 9, 1911, of Mr. Applegate at his Pasadena, Cal., home. He was the youngest of five brothers, of whom L. M. Applegate alone survives at the age of 79. Deceased was born in September, 1836. He has lived here, at Brunswick, St. Louis, Liberty (where was for several years secretary and treasurer of William Jewell college), Kansas City and Pasadena. At the last named place he recently bought a home.

Mrs. Applegate survives, with two sons—L. Harry of Pasadena and Bennett C. of Cincinnati.

Mr. Applegate had retired from business and for many years has devoted his life largely to the interests of the Baptist church.

A friend of the family expects to furnish the Courier a tribute to the memory of Mr. Applegate for next week's paper.

## Class Day Program.

Class Day will be Tuesday May 16, 1911, at the schoolhouse. The program is as follows:

Piano solo, Elmira Hurt.  
Class prophecy, Grace Grotjan.  
Vocal solo, Dempsey Anderson.

Class poem, Leta Worham.

Quartet, Misses Holman, Walther, Snarr and Worham.

Class history, Ardenia Chapman.

Piano solo, Lizzie Bennett.

Class play.

Noon hour.

At 1:30 p. m., return to school ground, where there will be an inter-class contest, basket ball games and athletic sports.

Everybody is invited.

## Charles Vandiver's Uncle Here

William Vandiver of Shelby county, aged 73, uncle of the late C. P. Vandiver, arrived in Keytesville Wednesday, and will spend several days here and at Salisbury with relatives. He says he is deeply concerned about "Charley's" death, and hopes to see further investigation made than has already been had before the two grand juries that acted in the matter. Mr. Vandiver is a man of means and very apt for one so advanced in years.